

RECYCLING

Weekly Service for Brown Container

No charge
for add'l recycle
container.



Corrugated
cardboard



Chipboard (cereal,
shoe boxes), paper,
paper products



OK FOR RECYCLING

Cardboard

Chipboard
(cereal, shoe boxes)

Computer peripherals

Glass

Paper

Paper products

Metal cans

Metal items

Plastic bags

Plastics (#1-7)



Empty cans,
small metal items



Empty glass containers



Empty plastic containers,
bags, small items



Computer peripherals only –
mice, keyboards, speakers

REMINDERS

- Collections are **WEEKLY** on the same day as garbage service.
- Missed service? Call within 24 hours.
- Place all recyclables in brown recycling container.
- Extra cardboard can be recycled 2 times a year free with on-call recycling. See On-Call Recycling in Yard Waste section.
- Completely close container lid.
- Before discarding, consider reusing or donating.
- For recycling and reuse options for other materials call the Recycling Hotline at 1-800-750-4096 or visit www.cccrecycle.org.



Leave containers
out by 5:30 a.m.
& keep containers
2 feet apart.

NOT FOR BROWN CONTAINER

- ❌ Batteries
- ❌ Clothing
- ❌ Electronics
- ❌ Food Scraps
- ❌ Green Waste & Wood
- ❌ Garbage
- ❌ Hazardous Waste
- ❌ Styrofoam

Recycle Batteries, CFLs

Batteries and CFLs are hazardous waste but can be recycled curbside. Place batteries in quart-size Ziploc bag, seal and leave beside brown container. Do same in separate Ziploc for CFLs.



ORGANICS

Weekly Service for Green Container

No charge
for add'l organics
container.



Food
Waste

Pizza boxes, food-soiled
paper napkins and plates



Bread, rice, grains,
& pasta



Cheese, dairy scraps
& egg shells



Green
Waste

Prunings, branches, garden
& lawn trimmings



Coffee grounds, filters
& tea bags



Cacti, brush, plants



Leaves



Table scraps

Use your kitchen
pail to store food
before placing food
waste in green container.
Keep pail clean by lining with
paper towels, newspapers
or compostable bags. If you
did not receive a pail and want
one, contact Recycling
Coordinator Anne Baker at (925) 671-5806
or abaker@RepublicServices.com.



Bones and shells



Meat, poultry, fish



Fruits & vegetables



Leave containers
out by 5:30 a.m.
& keep containers
2 feet apart.

NOT FOR GREEN CONTAINER

- ❌ Garbage
- ❌ Hazardous waste
- ❌ Recyclables like glass, plastics, metals
- ❌ Palm fronds
- ❌ Pet waste
- ❌ Plastic bags
- ❌ Rocks, sod, dirt
- ❌ Tree stumps, limbs more than 3 inches in diameter or 3 feet in length

ORGANICS RECYCLING

The City of Pleasant Hill has implemented an Organics Recycling Program to divert more recyclable materials from landfills and to reduce greenhouse emissions.

Residents of Pleasant Hill can place food scraps and other "organic" materials in their green yard waste container.

Green containers are collected weekly, on the same day as your garbage and recycling service.

REMINDERS

- Place food and yard waste in green, 96-gallon container.
- Collection is WEEKLY on same day as garbage service.
- Missed service? Please call within 24 hours.
- Be sure all materials fit inside the container with lid closed.
- Keep container 2 feet from other containers and objects including cars and mailboxes.

ON-CALL

Recycling and Yard Waste Cleanups

Recycle extra yard waste (YW), extra corrugated cardboard or both with up to **THREE (3) FREE** on-call recycling cleanups per year. Household batteries and compact fluorescent lightbulbs (CFLs) can be recycled with your on-call recycling cleanups.

To schedule a recycling cleanup, call Republic Services at (925) 685-4711 or visit site.RepublicServices.com/site/pacheco-ca and request the service online.

Recycling cleanups are in addition to weekly yard waste and recycling service and are scheduled for collection on the same day as your regular recycling and yard waste service.

Up to three (3)
on call cleanups a
year for recycling
and yard waste.

Extra Yard Waste

- After filling yard waste container, place extra leaves and yard clippings in cardboard boxes, paper bags and containers that are 32 gallons or less in volume. Maximum 50 lbs. per container. (No plastic bags.)
- Containers will not be taken away.
- Tree branches and prunings must be 3 feet or less in length and 3 inches or less in diameter. Bundle with string or cord.
- Place extra yard waste containers at curb by 5:30 a.m. of pickup day or the night before.
- Keep extra material at least 2 feet away from containers.



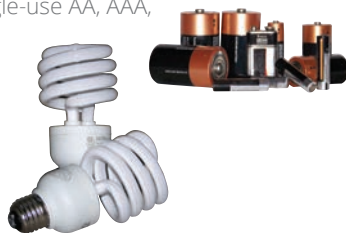
Corrugated Cardboard

- Flatten cardboard and trim to 4 feet or less on each side. Bundle with cord or string. No maximum on bundle's thickness if less than 50 lbs.
- Place bundled cardboard at the curb by 5:30 a.m. of your pickup day or the night before.
- Keep extra material at least 2 feet away from containers.



Household Batteries and Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs)

- Place batteries in a clear, quart-size plastic bag, i.e., Ziploc. Single-use AA, AAA, C, D and 9V batteries only. No rechargeables.
- Place compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) in a plastic bag. No broken bulbs or a fee will be charged for handling the broken CFLs.
- Place bagged batteries and CFLs NEXT to your recycling container (NOT inside container).



GARBAGE

Weekly Service for Blue Container



WHAT **NOT** TO PUT IN TRASH CONTAINER

Batteries
Fluorescent bulbs
Food Waste
Hazardous Waste
Medical Sharps
Recyclables
Yard Waste

REMINDERS

- Garbage containers available in 20-, 32-, 64- and 96-gallon sizes.
- Be sure all materials fit inside the container with lid closed.
- Missed service? Call within 24 hours.
- Before discarding items, consider reusing or donating.
- Put only trash in blue container.
- Leave the container out the night before or by 5:30 a.m. of your collection day.
- Leave at least two (2) feet of space between blue container and any object including yard waste and recycling containers and any street obstacles such as mailboxes, cars or portable basketball hoops.
- Don't place recyclables, food and yard waste or hazardous waste in garbage containers.

TWO FREE ON-CALL CLEANUPS

Pleasant Hill residents may schedule two **free** cleanups per year at any time. Cleanups can be used to discard up to two cubic yards (approx. fourteen 32-gallon bags) of extra trash and items that are too large for garbage containers. To schedule a cleanup, please call us at (925) 685-4711 or visit site.RepublicServices.com/site/pacheco-ca. Residents can also take part in the annual, citywide, spring cleanup in June.

Guidelines for Cleanups

- ✓ Place items at the curb by 5:30 a.m., preferably the night before your cleanup day.
- ✓ All items must be stacked in one place.
- ✓ Cut and tie branches, prunings or wood so bundles are 4 feet or less in length and less than 24 inches in diameter. Tree stumps cannot be collected.
- ✓ Bag or tie items with rope, cord or string strong enough to keep bundles intact or place in containers, including metal and plastic trash cans. All containers will be taken away unless indicated otherwise with a note on the container.
- ✓ Place cleanup items in a single pile at a distance of 5 feet or more from your garbage container.
- ✓ No loose piles.

Unacceptable Materials for Cleanups

- ✗ No one item may weigh more than 50 lbs. or be longer than 4 feet. Bags cannot weigh more than 50 lbs.
- ✗ No large car parts (tires, transmissions, engines, etc.), large furniture or mattresses. Call customer service.
- ✗ No refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, appliances with Freon. These are eligible for a bulky item pickup (see Bulky Item page). They can also be dropped off for a fee at Rapid Recycle, 5295 Pacheco Blvd., Pacheco, (925) 671-8008.
- ✗ No TVs, computer monitors, keyboards, printers, DVD players, cell phones and other e-waste. These can be picked up for a fee or taken to Rapid Recycle above.
- ✗ No rocks, dirt or concrete.
- ✗ No tree stumps or large tree trunks.
- ✗ No microwave ovens, dryers, heaters, ovens, appliances with mercury switches. These can be picked up for a fee.
- ✗ No hazardous wastes including paint, oil filters, motor oil, car batteries, antifreeze, solvents, pesticides, cleaners.

Take hazardous waste to the Central Sanitary HHW Facility, 4797 Imhoff Place, Martinez, (925) 646-1431.

BULKY ITEMS

Free Pickup: Two Items

Pleasant Hill residents may call to have any two of the items below picked up at no charge annually.

Just call the office at (925) 685-4711 to schedule.

APPLIANCES

- Air conditioner (pickup & Freon removal)
- Dishwasher
- Dryer
- Freezer (pickup & Freon removal)
- Hot water heater
- Refrigerator (pickup & Freon removal)
- Stove
- Washer
- Swamp cooler



ELECTRONICS

- Computer monitors
- Electronics
- TV (32 inches or smaller)
- TV (32 inches or larger)



FURNITURE

- Couch/sofa
- Hide-a-bed
- Double mattress
- Double box spring
- Twin mattress
- Twin box spring
- Queen mattress
- Queen box spring
- King mattress
- King box spring



TIRES

- Tires (less than 19 inches)
- Tires with rim (less than 19 inches)
- Tires (larger than 19 inches)
- Tires with rim (larger than 19 inches)

If you need more items picked up within a year, items after the second FREE bulky item can be collected for a fee.

CITYWIDE 2018

Garage Sale (6/9), Compost Giveaway (5/5), SpringCleanup (6/11 - 6/15)

PLEASANT HILL CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE

Republic Services and the City of Pleasant Hill have partnered to sponsor citywide garage sales to conserve resources and to protect the environment through reuse. A yard sale is an ideal way to prove the adage: One person's trash may be another person's treasure.

The 2018 Pleasant Hill Citywide Yard Sale will be held **Saturday, June 9.**

If you're a seller...

- Register the address of your garage sale by going online and entering your information at the official garage sale website www.pleasanthillgaragesale.com.
- You may also register your sale by calling (925) 671-5806.
- Deadline to register is Monday, June 4, 2018.
- A lawn sign will be brought to you by our sponsoring businesses. You may wish to advertise with additional street signs (not in public rights of way). Please take all signs down after your sale.

If you're a buyer...

- Visit the website www.pleasanthillgaragesale.com to find households taking part in the citywide garage sale.
- Start early but not before listed times. Experienced shoppers come early to find the best buys.
- Bring a reusable bag, which will allow you to carry heavier items more easily and to protect fragile objects.



CITYWIDE COMPOST GIVEAWAY

Republic Services and the City of Pleasant Hill will sponsor a compost giveaway **Saturday, May 5, 2018** at the Diablo Valley College (DVC) Horticulture Department Plant Sale, 321 Golf Club Road, Pleasant Hill. The department is near Parking Lot 9.

Compost will be available for pick up from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Each household is entitled to one (1) cubic yard of compost. Please bring sturdy, rigid containers (no bags!). We recommend bringing 5-gallon buckets.



CITYWIDE SPRING CLEANUP

Republic Services provides free to residential customers in Pleasant Hill three cleanups each year, two of which are on-call (see Garbage Page), and the third (Spring Cleanup) citywide.

The citywide spring cleanup in 2018 is scheduled for the **week of June 11-15** and includes the recycling of batteries. Our crews will pick up your extra refuse on the same day as your regular garbage service. To ensure a smooth cleanup, please follow the same guidelines for your free on-call cleanups (see Garbage Page). Cleanups offer customers the chance to dispose of items too large for garbage containers.

Recycling Yard Waste and Wood

During this year's citywide spring cleanup, Republic Services will again collect yard waste and wood for recycling. Please see the guidelines for yard waste and wood recycling on the Garbage Page. The maximum amount of cleanup material including yard waste and wood is 2 cubic yards.

Recycling Household Batteries

You may leave out household batteries for recycling during this year's citywide spring cleanup. See instructions on the Recycling Page to ensure that your batteries are recycled safely. No other e-waste will be collected.

SERVICES

Just Give Us a Call

Senior Discount

A senior discount is available for residents who are at least 62 years of age and have an annual household income less than \$29,000.

Download an application at site.RepublicServices.com/site/pacheco-ca or call customer service at (925) 685-4711 to request a form by mail.



Holiday Treecycling

Republic Services will notify you before the holidays of the holiday tree recycling program.

No flocked trees will be taken.

How to Reach Us; New Online Service

Questions about your service or bill can be answered by Customer Service. You can:

- Call one of our representatives at (925) 685-4711; or
- Write us at 441 N. Buchanan Circle, Pacheco, CA 94553, attn: Customer Service Manager; or
- Visit the Republic Services web site at: site.RepublicServices.com/site/pacheco-ca where you can order a container repair, schedule a cleanup, report a missed collection and request other services online.

Container Sizes

Garbage, recycling and yard waste containers are available in the following sizes:

- Garbage: 20, 32, 64, 96 gallons.
- Recycling: 64 gallons.
- Yard Waste: 96 gallons.
- Container dimensions:

<u>Size</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Width</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Footprint</u>
20 gal.	32.6"	19.8"	18.0"	< 2.0 sq. ft.
32 gal.	38.5"	19.0"	22.0"	2.0 sq. ft.
64 gal.	42.0"	25.5"	27.0"	2.5 sq. ft.
96 gal.	46.5"	26.5"	33.5"	3.0 sq. ft.

Payment Options

Republic Services customers have four convenient ways to pay their garbage bills:

- Online. Make one-time payments or sign up for auto bill-pay with your credit card or bank account by visiting site.RepublicServices.com/site/pacheco-ca/en/pages/bill-pay.aspx. You may also call us at (925) 685-4711 to set up your auto bill-pay account.

Quick & Convenient!

- By mail, using the envelope provided with your bill.
- By phone, with American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa. We do not accept checks over the telephone.

- In person at Republic Service's office at 441 N. Buchanan Circle, Pacheco.

Going on Vacation?

Please schedule vacation holds in advance:

- Minimum 2 weeks per hold.
- Maximum 4 holds per year.

Call customer service at (925) 685-4711 for additional information.

Missed Collection?

Please call customer service within 24 hours to report that your garbage, recycle or yard waste container has not been serviced.

Holidays Observed

Only Christmas and New Year's Day affect collections.

If your pickup day falls on those holidays or on a day following them that week, service will be one day later, even if it falls on a Saturday.

Moving?

If you are moving, please leave your recycling, yard waste and garbage containers in a secure location for the next resident.

Call us at (925) 685-4711 to discontinue service.

CONSERVE

Doing More – Beyond Curbside!

What Happens to Recyclables & Garbage

Q. What happens to my recyclables after I put them in my brown container?

A. After your recyclables are emptied into our truck, they are taken to a local recycling center for processing.

The recyclables travel down a conveyor belt, and employees separate them into different commodities. The different material types are then baled together and sold.

Q. What happens to my garbage after I put it in my blue container?

A. Anything put in the garbage becomes trash forever.

What you put in your blue garbage container (even recyclables like cardboard, cans, bottles) is taken to our Martinez Transfer Station to be compacted, then to Keller Canyon Landfill in Pittsburg.

Employees do NOT sort through garbage and pick out recyclable items. Please put all recyclable items in the brown recycling cart!

Plastic vs. Reusable Bags

Restaurants and grocery, pharmacy and retail stores in Pleasant Hill no longer provide single-use, carryout plastic bags.



Customers have the option to bring their own reusable bags, pay for paper bags (\$0.10 charge) or opt not to use a bag to carry goods from the store.

Pleasant Hill Recycles!

Visit www.PleasantHillRecycles.org to find out what you can and cannot recycle, where to dispose of your batteries, light bulbs and paint and about composting workshops.

In addition to the composting workshops, the City of Pleasant Hill offers discounted compost bins. Use the composting bin to compost food waste, a prime source of greenhouse gas emissions in landfills.

Reuse Area at Central Sanitary District

Need some paint? Gardening products? Cleaning chemicals?

Visit the Reuse Room at Central Contra Costa Sanitary District's HHW Collection Facility at 4797 Imhoff Place in Martinez.



The facility is open 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information call (800) 646-1431 or visit www.centalsan.org.

Why You Cannot Recycle...

Styrofoam: There is no market for Styrofoam because it is low quality, cheaper to produce from virgin materials and usually contaminated with food. A useless commodity, it goes to the landfill. However, a large amount of Styrofoam ends up as litter and reach the ocean, where it breaks down into smaller bits and are ingested by birds and sea animals. Avoid Styrofoam whenever you can and tell your favorite restaurants to switch to greener packaging.



Milk cartons: A wax coating on paper or cardboard diminishes the value of the commodity and makes recycling difficult.



Chipbags & Aseptic Packaging: Both packaging materials are not recyclable because they are an amalgam of multiple materials.



Aluminum foil is bound to plastic or in the case of aseptic packaging aluminum is bound to waxy cardboard. They cannot be separated so go in the garbage.

Freecycle and Craigslist

Recycling is the last of the 3 Rs – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Incorporate the first two (Reduce & Reuse) into your everyday life through the free services at Craigslist.org and Freecycle.org. They help you find new homes for unwanted goods, and they're great sources of free (or cheap) goods.

Household Hazardous Waste



Presorted
Standard
U.S. Postage Paid
CONCORD, CA
PERMIT NO. 122

Motor Oil, Filters, and Cooking Oil

Recycle oil filters and used motor oil curbside. Recycle large amounts of cooking oil at the Central Sanitary District HHW facility.

Oil Filters, Motor Oil

- Pour **motor** oil into a clear plastic container (milk jug).
- Tape lid securely.
- Place beside **recycling** container.
- Maximum 3 gallons of oil per pickup.
- Put oil filters in a sealable plastic bag, i.e., Ziploc.
- Place **by recycling** container.

Cooking Oil

- Pour **cooking** oil into a clear plastic container like a milk jug.
- Tape lid securely.
- Take cooking oil to the Central Sanitary District HHW facility.



Household Hazardous Waste

It is illegal to throw hazardous waste in your garbage or recycling cart. Recycle



car batteries; latex paint; antifreeze; motor oil oil filters; fluorescent tubes; mercury thermometers; pesticides; solvents and other household chemicals **FREE** at the Central Sanitary District's HHW Facility, 4797 Imhoff Place, Martinez. Call (800) 646-1431 or visit www.centalsan.org.

Sharps

It is illegal to throw syringes, needles and lancets in garbage or recycling. Sharps must be placed in a sharps container and taken to an official drop-off location.



To find a nearby drop-off location, visit us online at site.RepublicServices.com/site/pacheco-ca or call customer service at (925) 685-4711.

Electronic Waste

State law bans CRTs (television and computer monitors), computers, keyboards, printers, fax machines, cellular phones, DVD players, VCRs, radios and other electronics in your garbage.



E-waste must be taken to a licensed facility. Several e-waste firms offer free curbside pickup of electronic waste.

Visit site.RepublicServices.com/site/pacheco-ca to find local facilities.

Old Pills Piling Up?

Dispose of old medicines safely (8-5, M-F) in bins at these sites:

- Pleasant Hill Police Station, 330 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill.
- Sheriff Substation, County Hospital, 2500 Alhambra Ave., Martinez.
- Sheriff's Field Operations Bldg., 1980 Muir Road, Martinez.
- City Hall Lobby, 1666 N. Main St., Walnut Creek.

Remove labels from containers and place in sealable plastic bag.

441 N. Buchanan Circle
Pacheco, CA 94553
(925) 685-4711
site.RepublicServices.com/site/pacheco-ca



Leave containers out by 5:30 a.m. with 2 feet of space around each.



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FIRE DANGER!

Cell phones with batteries can be flammable. Please take cell phones to an electronics recycling facility.

Pleasant Hill 2018

Residential Services Guide

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Free Bulky Item
Pickups! Additional Recycle,
Organics Containers – Free!
Also, a Free Compost
Giveaway!



Reduce

Reuse

Recycle



We'll handle it from here.™